

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE – COURTROOM 3A

Case #: 3:23-cr-7

Date: February 2, 2023

United States of America vs. John Dusty Best

Present Before: Honorable Jill E. McCook, United States Magistrate Judge

Rachel Stone
Courtroom Deputy

DCR
Court Reporter

Loretta Smith
Probation Officer

Jennifer Kolman
Asst. U.S. Atty

Nicholas Wallace
Atty(s) for Defendant(s)

Atty(s) for Defendant(s) (Cont.)

Proceedings: Parties present for an Initial Appearance Arraignment on an Indictment.

- Defendant sworn.
 Defendant requested appointment of counsel and submitted financial affidavit.
 Court approved financial affidavit and appointed counsel.
 Defendant present with retained counsel.
 Plea entered: Not Guilty Guilty
 Government requested detention of the defendant:
 Defendant waived and reserved the right to a detention hearing.
 Defendant requested detention hearing.
 Detention hearing set. Detention hearing held.
 Parties agreed to conditions on which the defendant could be released.
 Court set schedule and scheduling order to enter.
 With the exception of new deadlines set out below, the schedule in this case is governed by the Order Continued Dates and Deadlines, which was previously entered in this case.
 Scheduling Order provided to counsel.
 Case under seal as to defendant: Unsealed upon granting of motion by AUSA. To remain under seal.

Dates set at this hearing:

- Jury Trial: April 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. (Judge Varlan)
 Pretrial Conf.: March 22, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. (Judge McCook)
 Detention Hrng.:
 Motion Hrng:
 Status Conf:

Deadlines set at this hearing:

- Discovery DDL: Feb. 7
 Motion Cut-Off: March 2
 Response DDL: March 16
 Reciprocal Disc.: March 10
 Plea DDL: March 10

Defendant remanded to custody. Defendant released on Order Setting Conditions of Release.

Time: 10:30 to 10:50

I, Rachel Stone, Deputy Clerk, CERTIFY the official record of this proceeding is an audio file.
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